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H-II SSBN DISMANTLEMENT
PALA GUBA NAVAL BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE FIFTH H-II NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSBN) TO BE DISMANTLED AND THE SECOND TO BE DISMANTLED AT THIS FACILITY. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: THE THREE SS-N-5 MISSILE TUBES HAVE BEEN REMOVED
[REDACTED] TWO TUBES MAY HAVE BEEN REMOVED AS EARLY
DISMANTLEMENT OF THIS SUBMARINE BEGAN IN
MID-APRIL 1983 WHEN SECTIONS OF THE SAIL PLATING SURROUNDING
THE MISSILE BAY WERE REMOVED EXPOSING THE THREE MISSILE TUBES.
BY MID-JULY, THE THREE MISSILE TUBE DOOR ASSEMBLIES HAD BEEN
REMOVED ALONG WITH A SECTION OF THE SAIL AROUND THE AFTERMOST
MISSILE TUBE. THIS SUBMARINE WILL NO LONGER BE REPORTED AS AN
SSBN IN SUBSEQUENT NPIC REPORTS. (SWN)

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H-II SSBN DISMANTLEMENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT ROSTA NAVAL BASE
AND SHIP REPAIR YARD SEVMORPUT [REDACTED], PETROPAVLOVSK K
SHIPYARD AND NAVAL BASE SELDEVAYA [REDACTED] AND PALA
GUBA NAVAL BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD [REDACTED] (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 69-11-58N 033-25-21E

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